

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

In the Office Action issued October 20, 2004, claims 1-3, 9-11, and 17-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Lee et al. (Lee), U.S. Patent No. 6,336,137. Claims 4, 12, and 20 were rejected as being unpatentable over Lee in view of Major et al. (Major), U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2004/0073626 A1. Claims 5-8, 13-16, and 21-24 were rejected at being unpatentable over Lee, in view of Major, and further in view of Dutta et al. (Dutta), U.S. Patent No. 6,615,212.

Claims 1-24 are now pending in this application. Claims 1, 9, and 17 have been amended to more particularly point out the subject matter that the inventor considers to be the invention.

The applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, according to claims 1-3, 9-11, and 17-19 are not anticipated by Lee. Lee discloses a client-server systems and methods for transferring data via a network, including a wireless network, between a server and one or more clients or browsers that are spatially distributed (i.e., situated at different locations). Lee discloses a web server that provides WWW content (such as HTML) and using a filter to translate the WWW content into WAP content, for example translating HTML into WML.

By contrast, the present invention, for example, according to claim 1, requires scanning content generated by the application to locate translatable content and translating the located translatable content transmitted from the application program from an initial format of the content to a format supported by the mobile device, the format supported by the mobile device being different than the initial format of the content. Lee only discloses translating WWW content into WAP content. Lee does not disclose or suggest scanning of content to locate translatable content and translating the located translatable content.

Thus, the present invention according to claim 1, and according to claims 9 and 17, which are similar to claim 1, and according to claims 2-3, 10-11, and 18-19, which respectively depend therefrom, is not anticipated by Lee.

The applicant respectfully submits that the present invention according to claims 4, 12, and 20 is not obvious over Lee in view of Major. Major discloses an information browser system and method that enables sending of information requests to remote information sources and receiving of requested information from the remote sources on a wireless communication device. Information in any of a plurality of formats, including WML, HTML, and WML- Script, is converted into a format in which the information can be displayed or otherwise further processed by the device. Major does not disclose or suggest scanning of content to locate translatable content and translating the located translatable content.

Thus, the combination of Lee and Major still fails to disclose or suggest the required elements of scanning of content to locate translatable content and translating the located translatable content.

For these reasons, the present invention according to claims 4, 12, and 20 is not obvious over Lee in view of Major.

The applicant respectfully submits that the present invention according to claims 5-8, 13-16, and 21-24 is not obvious over Lee in view of Major and further in view of Dutta. Dutta discloses a method in a data processing system for providing content from a distributed database to a client. A transcoding proxy server receives a request for content from a client machine, retrieves the content from an originating server, and transcodes the content from the first format type into the second format type, and sends the content in the second format to the client. Dutta does not disclose or suggest scanning of content to locate translatable content and translating the located translatable content.

Thus, the combination of Lee, Major, and Dutta still fails to disclose or suggest the required elements of scanning of content to locate translatable content and translating the located translatable content.

For these reasons, the present invention according to claims 4, 12, and 20 is not obvious over Lee in view of Major and further in view of Dutta.

Each of the claims now pending in this application is believed to define an invention that is novel and nonobvious over the prior art of record. Accordingly,

favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

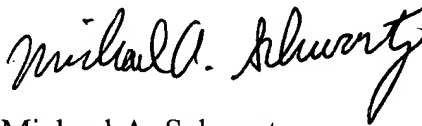
Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19111.0061).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

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